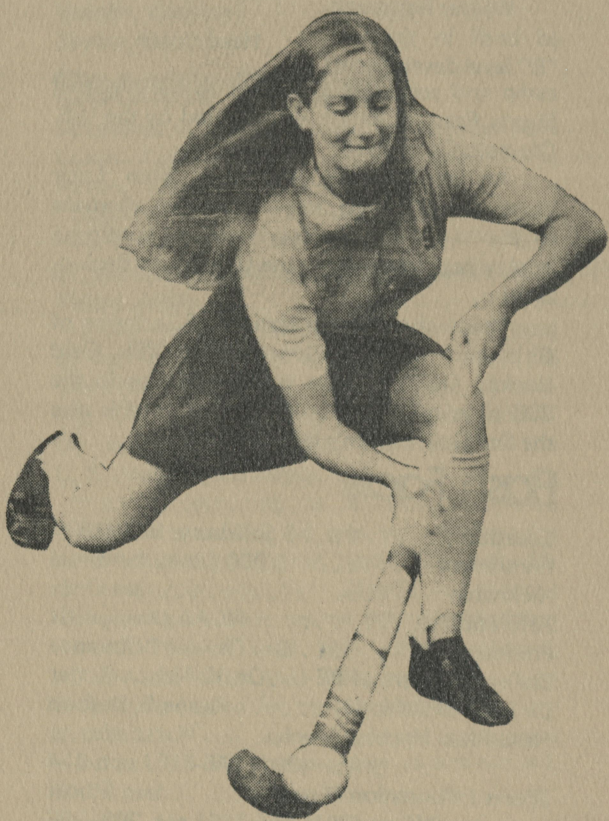

Field Hockey



Salisbury State College

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Head Coach Karen Weaver came to Salisbury State College for her first year as field hockey mentor in 1982 and brought with her 14 years of experience in the game.

Weaver has coached both in the U.S. "B" level development camp and served as a selector to the National Sports Festival, which is sponsored by the U.S. Olympic Committee.

An all-American goalkeeper from Lock Haven State College, she has been an alternate to the U.S. field hockey team and continues to play cage position on the U.S. South Regional team.

Guide chair for the National Association of Girls and Womens Sports (NAGWS) Field Hockey Guide, Weaver is an instructor in the SSC physical education department and is also the Sea Gull women's lacrosse coach.

Flash Facts

Location Salisbury, MD 21801
Enrollment 3,000 (co-ed full-time)
Nickname Sea Gulls
Affiliation NCAA Division III
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Head Coach

Sea Gull Standouts

Margie Medes

SSC's only two-time all-American in field hockey. **Margie Medes** has led the Gulls in scoring the past two years, combining for 23 goals and seven assists from her center attack position. Besides being "the most dedicated player," Medes displays "excellent stickwork and game sense," according to Coach Weaver.

Ginny Chamberlain

Co-captain of the Gulls last season, **Ginny Chamberlain** chipped in two goals and one assist from her center midfield position. Chamberlain "distributes play well to both sides of the field and has a good transition game, especially from attack to defense," commented Coach Weaver.

Gena Fraley

Returning to the center of the defense for her senior campaign is **Gena Fraley**. A steady player, Fraley shows aggression and strives for perfection. "She does not settle for second best," said Coach Weaver, "she just keeps pushing."



Margie Medes Ginny Chamberlain Gena Fraley

'82 Overview

When field hockey was voted an Olympic sport in 1978, the United States began a highly competitive program, the effects of which have gradually filtered down through the college divisional hierarchy.

The SSC team had its first taste of this new brand of hockey this year under head coach Karen Weaver.

"The new emphasis in hockey is on the small game, working in two's and three's as opposed to 11 on 11," explained Weaver. "When you walk out on that field now, you're not a sweeper, link or goalie but a hockey player," said Weaver.

The only senior on the '82 team, **Bonnie Maddox**, noted a tremendous change in the level of play. "It's a whole new game out there this year," said the SSC goalkeeper. Maddox explained that the SSC game worked more smoothly because of the added emphasis on short passes. As a result, the whole team works together to get the ball down the field. As guardian of the cage, Maddox also draws from the coach's personal expertise, as Weaver was an all-American goalie at Lock Haven State College. "All my other coaches showed me how to play my position," commented Maddox, "but coach Weaver taught me why."

Margie Medes, an all-American attack player for the Gulls, is a strong believer in the new system. "I've been to camp every summer, sometimes twice, for the past eight years," said Medes. "And when I came to SSC's preseason practice this year, I was in awe. . . she (Weaver) knew everything."

Roster

Berto, Denise	JR.
Chamberlain, Ginny	SR.
Fraley, Gena	SR.
Hall, Gladys	SO.
Hershfeld, Kari	SO.
Holmead, Mary	JR.
Johnson, Teresa	JR.
Lankford, Sandra	SO.
Medes, Margie	SR.
Reed, Janet	JR.
Richards, Diane	SO.
Shupe, Susan	JR.
Vaughn, Courtney	JR.
Zeyher, Robin	SO.

Coach's Outlook

Optimistic is the best word to describe head Coach Karen Weaver's attitude about next season. . . and with good reason.

Losing only one senior to graduation, the SSC field hockey squad has a strong returning core of players, including two-time all-American Margie Medes.

Coach Weaver anticipates a winning record against a competitive schedule and looks to move in to the top 20 in the Division III rankings. She's also counting on improved individual performances due to attendance at the U. S. development camps.

Stressing recruiting as an important tool, Weaver is searching the area for athletes who "want to learn and work hard." She looks for self-motivators who have already experienced some success, while taking into consideration the strength of their high school program.

Weaver contends that the game plan will be basically the same for next year with two slight alterations. First, she intends to incorporate more options off the corner plays and second, she wants to develop a more attack-oriented defense.

With confidence and enthusiasm, Coach Weaver firmly believes that Salisbury State College is "THE PLACE TO BE IN '83."

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Sharptown, MD
Runnemede, NJ
Laurel, DE
Sykesville, MD
Salisbury, MD
Westminister, MD
Annapolis, MD

1982 Statistics

Record: 5-9

Goals

Assists

Margie Medes	8	4
Robyn Zeyher	7	3
Sandy Lankford	3	1
Denise Berto	2	2
Ginny Chamberlain	2	1
Gena Fraley	1	0
Kari Hershfeld	0	3

SSC shots: 199

OPP shots: 237

SAVES: Bonnie Maddox 160

OPP 125